

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 14-22 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 19 and 22 are amended. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for insufficient antecedent basis. Claim 22 has been amended to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected claims 12, 14 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Ahmad et al. (hereinafter “Ahmad”), U.S. Patent No. 6,263,507. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Ahmad in Figs. 1-2B discloses a system for acquiring and reviewing a body of information, including a graphical user interface 200 as shown in Figs. 2A-2B. The graphical user interface 200/210 includes a primary information playback control region 201/211, which includes various playback control buttons, such as topic, control, and speed buttons; a primary information map region 202/212, which displays, for example, individual maps of various segments (in Fig. 2B, news programs); a related primary information region 203/213, which displays “thumbnails,” which identify segments of primary information, in the form of key frames or text summaries or other text identifiers of the respective segments being identified (in Fig. 2B, key frames each representing a news story from a news program); and a related secondary information region 204/214, which display information from a secondary information source or sources (in Fig. 2B, text stories from a text news source).

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However, Ahmad does not disclose or suggest a video browsing interface including a video display view, as well as a key frame or key region view, as recited in independent claim 12. That is, Ahmad does not disclose or suggest a video display view, but only discloses the related primary information region 203/213, which displays key frames and thus corresponds to the claimed key frame view. Further, Ahmad does not disclose or suggest displaying semantic relations information between segments, as recited in independent claim 12. None of the regions 201/211, 202/212, 203/213, 204/214 of the graphical user interface 200/210 display semantic relations information between segments, much less key frames or key regions or text for displaying semantic relations information between segments. Additionally, Ahmad does not disclose or suggest performing a video browsing by using key frames or key regions or text displaying the semantic relations information between segments, wherein the semantic relations information between segments is an information on cause/effect or abstract/detail relationships, as recited in independent claim 12.

Accordingly, the rejection of independent claim 12 over Ahmad should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 14 and 21 are allowable over Ahmad at least for the reasons discussed above with respect to independent claim 12, from which they depend, as well as for their added features.

The Office Action rejected claims 15-20 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ahmad in view of Peters et al. (hereinafter “Peters), U.S. Patent No. 6,374,336. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Dependent claims 15-20 and 22 are allowable over Ahmad at least for the reasons discussed above with respect to independent claim 12, from which they depend, as well as for

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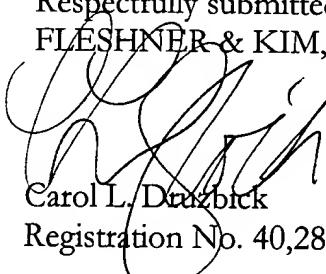
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their added features. Further, Peters fails to overcome the deficiencies of Ahmad, as it is merely cited for allegedly teaching expressing segments with nodes, expressing the relationship between segments by a link, and displaying the corresponding node and link in a graphic structure. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 15-20 and 22 over the combination of Ahmad and Peters should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Carol L. Druzick, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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